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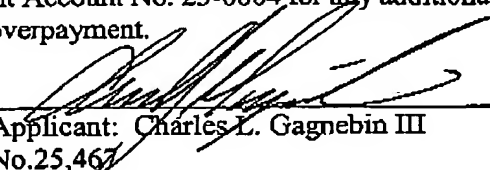
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Sir:

In re application of: **Robert Lievestro et al.**Entitled: **SEAT CUSHION, AND SEAT APPARATUS PROVIDED WITH SUCH A SEAT CUSHION**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

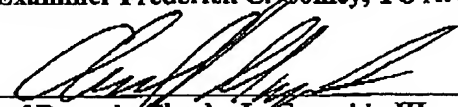
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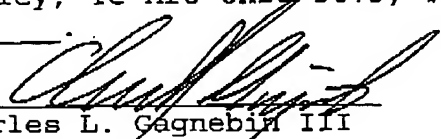
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2005, we respectfully note that a Preliminary Amendment (filed February 10, 2004) was not examined as part of this first Office Action. Per the Examiner's request during our telephone conversation with him on 6/1/05, Applicant responds here to the Office Action to put the claims in form for approval. Additionally, Applicant

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requests examination of the amendments to the specification and the claims in the Preliminary Amendment.

This response assumes that the amendments in the Preliminary Amendment filed February 10, 2004 were entered.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: